



Docket No.: H9876.0036/P036
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hirohito Kirikoshi et al.

Confirmation No.: 3352

Application No.: 09/374,129

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: August 9, 1999

Examiner: G. Gurshman

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM
AND PERIPHERAL APPARATUS

RECEIVED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

JUN 18 2004

Technology Center 2100

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, finally rejecting claims 48-67, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



61

AF/2132

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
H9876.0036/P036Application No.
09/374,129-Conf. #3352Filing Date
August 9, 1999Examiner
G. GurshmanArt Unit
2132

Applicant(s): Hirohito Kirikoshi et al.

Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND PERIPHERAL APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

RECEIVED

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

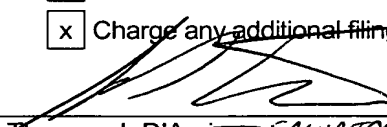
JUN 18 2004

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

Technology Center 2100

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	16	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
Thomas J. D'Amico ~~SALVATORE P. TAMBUR~~
Attorney Reg. No.: ~~28,374~~ 45,153

Dated: June 16, 2004

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP
2101 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1526
(202) 828-2232